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Official meetings

Tuesday, 28 September 2010

Security Council

10 a.m. — 6391st meeting — Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Sierra Leone

   Fifth report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Sierra Leone (S/2010/471)

Morning[1] — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

UNIPSIL (S/2010/471)

UNOCI (S/2010/485 and S/2010/493)

Other matters

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6391st meeting.

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

9 a.m. — 21st plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [8]

Malta

Israel

Cambodia

Bahamas

Myanmar

Singapore

Yemen

Syrian Arab Republic

Ghana

United Arab Emirates

Greece

Pakistan

Bulgaria

Mauritius

Eritrea

Equatorial Guinea

Ethiopia

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3 p.m. . . . . 22nd plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [8]

Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

Oman

Liechtenstein

Tunisia

Indonesia

Chad

Barbados

Mali

Belarus

Angola

Mexico

Denmark

Burkina Faso

Tuvalu

Sweden

Guatemala

Cape Verde

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 74 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Executive meeting

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fourth session

Sierra Leone configuration

3–6 p.m. . . . . 1st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Provisional agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda (PBC/4/SLE/2)
2. Draft review of the outcome of the High-level Special Session of the Peacebuilding Commission on Sierra Leone (PBC/4/SLE/L.1)
3. Other matters

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

General debate
(23–25 and 27–30 September 2010)

The list of speakers for the general debate of the sixty-fifth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (room NLB-1033). The list of speakers has also been sent by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit. To help speakers in the general debate respect the time limit, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum of the General Assembly Hall.

Delegations are requested to submit their general debate statements by e-mail (dpigaweb@un.org), to expedite their posting on the Web site of the Assembly. Statements will be embargoed until they are delivered in the General Assembly Hall. For Member States that did not e-mail their statements, there may be considerable delays in having them available online.

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 28 September 2010

Group of 77 (on matters related to oceans and the law of the sea)

9.15–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Group of 77 (Thirty-fourth Annual Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters (at the expert level)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Tuesday, 28 September 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 29 September 2010

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

9 a.m. . . . . 23rd plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [8]

Belize

India

Uruguay

Côte d'Ivoire

Paraguay

Thailand

Guinea

Madagascar

Holy See

Bhutan

Democratic People's Republic of Korea

3 p.m. . . . . 24th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [8]

Republic of Moldova

Monaco

Viet Nam

Tonga

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)

Norway

Poland

Main Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on *Friday, 1 October 2010*, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB), to consider its tentative programme of work and timetable (A/64/399). A technical briefing by the Secretariat for delegates of the First Committee will be held in Conference Room 4 (NLB), immediately after the adjournment of the organizational meeting.

The Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items, from Monday, 4, to Tuesday, 12 October 2010. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; room IN-615A).

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the First Committee and guidance provided by the Bureau, a time limit should be observed of 10 minutes for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and 15 minutes for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Timur Alasaniya, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Ms. Francine Leong (e-mail leong@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4389; room IN-606A; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/65/2* will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; room IN-608B).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site <https://secln069.un.org/quickplace/quickfirst/Main.nsf>. For inquiries regarding QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (e-mail cherniavsky@un.org).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 1st meeting on Thursday, 30 September 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Immediately following the meeting, there will be a short demonstration in Conference Room 4 (NLB) of the voting system in the North Lawn Building. The Committee will begin its consideration of the cluster of items on decolonization on Monday, 4 October, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The proposed organization of work and timetable of the Committee is contained in document A/C.4/65/L.1; and the list of documents (A/C.4/65/INF/1) will be issued on Wednesday, 29 September 2010.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to decolonization items are kindly requested to notify Ms. Cassandra Price (e-mail pricec@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1523; room IN-606B). In accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the Committee, the suggested the time limit for statements is 10 minutes, with the exception of statements made by the spokespersons of groups of delegations, which would be extended to 15 minutes.

Delegations are also reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Ms. Emer Herity, Secretary of the Committee (c/o Mr. Andrea Lembo (e-mail lembo@un.org; room IN-613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/65/2* will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and Permanent Observers at <https://4thcommittee.unlb.org>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).

Second Committee

General debate

The Second Committee will begin its work on Monday, 4 October 2010, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The meeting will begin with a discussion on the working methods of the Committee, to be followed by the opening of the general debate.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact Ms. Mary Constable, *in writing* (e-mail constablem@un.org), indicating the full name and title of the speaker.

Delegations are reminded that during the general debate, in accordance with past practice of the Second Committee, a time limit of 10 minutes should be observed, with the understanding that the full texts of the statements can be circulated in the meeting room. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit. Delegations wishing to have the full text of statements circulated should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Officers.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org; room IN-622 or NL-1033). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/65/2* will be accepted by e-mail.

Third Committee

List of speakers

The Committee will begin its work on Monday, 4 October 2010, at 10 a.m. The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Third Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact Ms. Lorna Fidler, *in writing* (e-mail fidler@un.org), indicating the full name and title of the speaker.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; room NL-1033 or IN-603G)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/65/2* will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including during the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly, is available at <www.un.org/en/ga/third/index.shtml>.

Fifth Committee

Organizational meeting

The Fifth Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 30 September 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB), to consider the list of items allocated to the Fifth Committee by the General Assembly (A/C.5/65/1), and the proposed programme of work for the main part of the sixty-fifth session. The status of preparedness of documentation for the Fifth Committee during the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly will be issued as document A/C.5/65/L.1.

Composition of delegations

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Mr. Movses Abelian (c/o Ms. Ana Bürgi (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-0360; room L-0320C)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/65/2* will be accepted by e-mail.

Other information

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee during the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly, including the tentative and provisional programme of work, will be available at <www.un.org/ga/fifth/>.

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 248th meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be held on Wednesday, 29 September 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB). Delegations of Member States that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee (Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org; room M-13052; fax 1 (212) 963-6430)). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing by the Department for Field Support on the Global Field Support Strategy to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on Thursday, 30 September 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 326th meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Friday, 1 October 2010, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Third Committee

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution on intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

Friday, 1 October 2010, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

Tuesday, 5 October 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Thursday, 7 October 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Other forthcoming meetings

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Eastern European Group (on candidatures) (at the expert level)

Wednesday, 29 September 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 30 September 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

UNITAR English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

Monday, 4 October 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB);

Tuesday, 5 October 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB); and

Wednesday, 6 October 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Forthcoming other activities

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Launch of the Advocacy Campaign on the IASC Guidelines on Mental Health and Psychosocial Support in Emergency Settings (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Belgium and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), on behalf of the IASC Reference Group on Mental Health and Psychosocial Support)

Friday, 1 October 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and from 2 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Julie de Barbeyrac, UNICEF (e-mail jdebarbeyrac@gmail.com); or Ms. Leia Grossman, UNICEF (tel. 1 (212) 303-7979).]

Special event on the occasion of World Habitat Day on the theme "Better city, better life" (organized by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat), in collaboration with the Consortium for Sustainable Development)

Monday, 4 October 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Hawa Diallo, UN-Habitat (e-mail diallo9@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2718); or Ms. Francesca De Ferrari, UN-Habitat (e-mail deferrari@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3596).]

Special event on the occasion of World Teachers Day on the theme "Recovery begins with teachers" (co-organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the International Labour Organization (ILO) and the Inter-Agency Network for Education in Emergencies (INEE))

Tuesday, 5 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Michelle Freeouf, UNESCO New York Office (e-mail m.freeouf@unesco.org).]

UNITAR/Permanent Mission of Switzerland — United Nations Reform Series

Module I: Institutional adaptation of United Nations governing bodies
Friday, 8 October 2010, from 9.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB); and

Module II: Management reform
Friday, 15 October 2010, from 9.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[The course is open to members of permanent and observer missions. To register and for further information, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/ny/cdt>; or contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
Sixth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2010/257 of 23 July 2010, the sixth session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will be held from Monday, 18, to Friday, 22 October 2010, at the Palais des Nations in Geneva.

Background materials, including the provisional agenda and organization of work, are available on the Financing for Development Web site at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/ffd/tax/sixthsession/>.

For further information, please contact the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Michael Lennard (e-mail taxffdoffice@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5734).

Announcements

MDG Gap Task Force Report 2010

The ePub format of the *MDG Gap Task Force Report 2010: The Global Partnership for Development at a Critical Juncture*, is now available for download on various mobile devices and e-readers, in the six official languages, at the following locations:

DESA Web site (for delegations only): <www.un.org/esa/policy/index.html>; and

For sale through Amazon.com: <www.amazon.com/Task-Force-Report-2010-ebook/dp/B00439H1NS/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&m=AG56TWVU5XWC2&s=digital-text&qid=1285267896&sr=1-1>; and Apple iBooks Store: <http://itunes.apple.com/us/book/the-global-partnership-for/id394152741?mt=11>.

Sixth Committee

The report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-second session (A/65/10) is only available electronically on the Web site of the Commission <http://untreaty.un.org/ilc/reports/2010/2010report.htm>, as of 24 September 2010.

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second round of language-specific informational meetings for 2010 will be held in October, in Conference Room E (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 26 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*

Tuesday, 26 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*

Wednesday, 27 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*

Wednesday, 27 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*

Thursday, 28 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*

Thursday, 28 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

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All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Saturday, 25 September 2010

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

17th plenary meeting

Address by His Excellency Mr. José Ramos-Horta, President of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste

H.E. Mr. José Ramos-Horta, President of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Václav Klaus, President of the Czech Republic

H.E. Mr. Václav Klaus, President of the Czech Republic, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Anote Tong, President, Head of Government and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kiribati

H.E. Mr. Anote Tong, President, Head of Government and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kiribati, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [8]

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Gervais Rufyikiri, Second Vice-President of the Republic of Burundi; H.E. Mr. Alik L. Alik, Vice-President of the Federated States of Micronesia; H.E. Sheikh Hasina, Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh; H.E. Mr. Franco Frattini, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Italy; H.E. Mr. Miguel Ángel Moratinos Cuyaubé, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Spain; H.E. Mr. Michael Spindelegger, Federal Minister for European and International Affairs of Austria; and H.E. Ms. Maite Nkoana-Mashabane, Minister for International Relations and Cooperation of South Africa; H.E. Mr. Edward Nalbandian, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Armenia; and H.E. Mr. Shin Kak-Soo, Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade of the Republic of Korea.

The representative of the Sudan made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

18th plenary meeting

Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States: High-level Review Meeting on the implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States: draft resolution A/65/L.2 [20 (b)]

The Deputy Secretary-General made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/65/L.2 (resolution 65/2).

The President declared closed the High-level Review Meeting on the Implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 20.

Monday, 27 September 2010

Security Council

6390th meeting

Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts

Letter dated 1 September 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2010/462)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President made an opening statement.

The Secretary-General, H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, made a statement.

The Security Council was addressed by H.E. Mr. Michael Spindelegger, Federal Minister for European and International Affairs of Austria; H.E. The Honourable Hillary Rodham Clinton, Secretary of State of the United States; H.E. Mr. Celso Luiz Nunes Amorim, Minister for External Relations of Brazil; H.E. The Right Honourable William Hague, MP, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs of the United Kingdom; H.E. Mr. Paul Toungui, Minister for Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation and La Francophonie of Gabon; H.E. Mr. Henry Odein Ajumogobia, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nigeria; and H.E. Mr. Sam Kutesa, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Uganda.

Statements were made by the representatives of France, the Russian Federation, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Lebanon, Japan, Mexico and China.

A statement was made by the President, H.E. Mr. Ahmet Davutoğlu, speaking in his capacity as the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Turkey.

A further statement was made on behalf of the United States by H.E. Ms. Rosemary DiCarlo.

The Security Council adopted a statement by the President on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2010/19).

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

19th plenary meeting

Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [8]

H.E. Mr. Lenín Moreno Garcés, Vice-President of the Republic of Ecuador, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Lieutenant-General Mompati Merafhe, Vice-President of the Republic of Botswana, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Mr. Mohamed Waheed, Vice-President of the Republic of Maldives, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Mr. Mizengo Pinda, Prime Minister of the United Republic of Tanzania, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Mr. Ali Osman Mohamed Taha, Vice-President of the Republic of the Sudan, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Mr. Orette Bruce Golding, Prime Minister of Jamaica, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Dato' Sri Mohd Najib Bin Tun Haji Abdul Razak, Prime Minister of Malaysia, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Commodore Josaia Bainimarama, Prime Minister of the Republic of the Fiji Islands, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Mr. Pakalitha Bethuel Mosisili, Prime Minister and Minister for Defense and Public Service of the Kingdom of Lesotho, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Mr. Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi, Prime Minister, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Minister for Finance of the Independent State of Samoa, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Ms. Antonella Mularoni, Prime Minister of the Republic of San Marino, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Mr. Abbas El Fassi, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Morocco, addressed the General Assembly.

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Sam Condor, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, National Security, Labour, Immigration and Social Security of Saint Kitts and Nevis; H.E. Mr. Bernard Kouchner, Minister for Foreign and European Affairs of France; H.E. Mr. Mourad Medelci, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Algeria; H.E. Mr. Ruslan Kazakbaev, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kyrgyzstan; H.E. Shaikh Khalid Bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bahrain; H.E. Mr. Bruno Rodríguez Parrilla, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba; and H.E. Mr. Jean-Paul Adam, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Seychelles.

20th plenary meeting

The summary of the 20th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2010/187).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 18 December 2002

Signature: Zambia (27 September 2010)

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Involvement of Children in armed conflict. New York, 25 May 2000

Signature: Central African Republic (27 September 2010)

Accession: Congo (24 September 2010)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography. New York, 25 May 2000

Signature: Central African Republic (27 September 2010)

Ratification: Nigeria (27 September 2010)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Signature: Greece (27 September 2010)

International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance. New York, 20 December 2006

Signature: Indonesia (27 September 2010)

Signature: Zambia (27 September 2010)

International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism. New York, 13 April 2005

Ratification: Chile (27 September 2010)[1]

Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards. New York, 10 June 1958

Accession: Fiji (27 September 2010)[1]

Convention on the Law of the Non-Navigational Uses of International Watercourses. New York, 21 May 1997

Ratification: Nigeria (27 September 2010)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Amendment to article 20, paragraph 1 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 22 December 1995

Acceptance: Bulgaria (24 September 2010)[1]

Additional Protocol to the Convention on the Contract for the International Carriage of Goods by Road (CMR) concerning the Electronic Consignment Note. Geneva, 20 February 2008

Accession: Bulgaria (24 September 2010)[1]

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Treaty Event

Multilateral Treaty Framework: An invitation to universal participation

2010 Treaty Event: Towards universal participation and implementation

United Nations Headquarters (21–23 and 27–28 September 2010)

It is recalled that a series of successful treaty events have been held annually at the Headquarters of the United Nations commencing with the Millennium Summit in 2000. This year, the annual treaty event will continue *today*, 28 September 2010, at United Nations Headquarters, to coincide with the general debate of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly.

The Event, entitled "2010 Treaty Event: Towards universal participation and implementation", provides a distinct opportunity for States to demonstrate their continuing commitment to the central role of the rule of law in international relations. This year's event will highlight treaties of global reach such as human rights, terrorism, penal matters, disarmament, climate change and the protection of United Nations personnel. In particular, this year will highlight a theme which celebrates and safeguards life on earth, biodiversity. 2010 marks the International Year of Biodiversity; it also marks the start of the United Nations Decade for Deserts and the Fight against Desertification, another global issue requiring a global response.

The list of treaties being highlighted this year has been circulated by depositary notification C.N.243.2010.TREATIES-3 of 28 April 2010. As is customary, it will be possible to undertake treaty actions with regard to any treaty deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event. Necessary facilities, including media coverage, will be made available for treaty actions to be undertaken in a solemn setting.

Delegations intending to sign or deposit instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession relating to multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event may wish to inform their Governments accordingly for the purpose of completing the requisite domestic procedures.

Under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. All

other representatives wishing to sign treaties must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of specified treaties by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Likewise, instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession must be issued and signed by the same authorities.

The Secretary-Generai would be obliged if States wishing to sign, ratify or accede to any of the treaties could notify and provide copies of full powers/instruments in advance to the Treaty Section.

Further information concerning the 2010 Treaty Event is available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site <treaties.un.org> and at the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047). Information concerning the requirements for full powers and the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession (including model instruments) can be found in the *Treaty Handbook*, which is also available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site.

International Cocoa Agreement, 2001

Geneva, 25 June 2010

Opening for signature

In accordance with its article 54, the above Agreement shall be open for signature in New York from 1 October 2010 until 30 September 2012, by parties to the International Cocoa Agreement, 2001, and Governments invited to the United Nations Conference, 2010.

Certified true copies of the Agreement, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States as soon as possible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specific treaty by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Full powers are distinct from credentials. Credentials alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Agreement could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (380 Madison Avenue, New York; e-mail depositaryCN@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693).

For more information on full powers and a model instrument of full powers, please refer to the *Treaty Handbook* on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site, which can be accessed at the following address <treaties.un.org>.

General information

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The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *September 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

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H.E. Mr. Motlatsi Ramafole

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H.E. Mr. Rayko S. Raytchev

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